

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/582,408
Applicants : Eginhard Werner Vietz *et al.*
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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REPLY

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 11, 2011, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below. Applicants have petitioned for a three-month extension of time, extending the date of submission from the original due date of October 11, 2011, to January 11, 2012. Accordingly, this Reply is being timely filed.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on **page 2** of this paper.

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